

# Diablo View Orchid Society

## September Meeting:

**Thursday, Sept. 12 - 7:15 PM**  
at the Contra Costa Water District  
1331 Concord Ave, Concord 94521

**Refreshments will be supplied by volunteers  
as we have been doing over the last few months**

## About our Sept. speakers...

**Kathy Barrett and Eileen Jackson**

The speakers for September are our own long-time members Kathy Barrett and Eileen Jackson. They will be showing us what they found on their recent journey with the Orchid Conservation Alliance to the Rio Negro in Brazil.



**Speaker dinner** will be at Aung Maylika Burmese restaurant at 1050 Contra Costa Blvd. Concord. Everyone is welcome to join the group, just let Eileen know before 2pm if you will be coming so we can get the table set up. [Eileen.jackson@att.net](mailto:Eileen.jackson@att.net)

**Raffle plants will be supplied by Dennis Olivas**

# President's Message

Dear Orchid Enthusiasts:

Well we did it! We beat last year's auction result this year. There were 99 plants which sold for a total of \$2230. Good job everybody! Liz will tell us how many actual bidders we had.

Special thanks go to both Sue Fordyce and Kathy Barrett for doing an entertaining job as auctioneers! Yunor did a great job as the "runner" quickly delivering each plant as it was sold.

Yunor was also amazingly eagle eyed with his giant magnifying glass. No bug went unnoticed. Upon arrival, the "buggy" plants were quickly relegated to the floor and became the \$5 table. It was great! Thanks also to Liz, Lisa and Tiffany for keeping track of all the numbers as the auction progressed.

We need to look ahead to next year and the new board we will elect. Please get involved. This is your club so... YOU are needed to keep things flowing. Answer "yes" when the nominating committee gives you a call.

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We are still looking  
for Phyllis' orchid  
that was left at the  
June meeting.

It was an angraecum  
didieri in a 4 inch  
wooden slat basket.

It won the Lancer  
Smith Award!

# Collages

6 images, April 2018





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9 images, August 2019

